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PROTOCOL CHECKERS AND
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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